



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 27, 2021

Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the West Milford Bikeway Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Township of West Milford. The project location is Westbrook Road between Ridge Road (#1234 Westbrook Road) and the Westbrook Park Teen Center (#1073 Westbrook Road).

The funding is designated to connect the Westbrook Teen Center to the main bikeway. The proposed bikeway expansion will provide for road widening, resurfacing and stormwater compliance upgrades as needed throughout the project along with pavement markings along the bike route.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: (1) The extended bikeway will improve multimodal transportation along this portion of the Township's roadway infrastructure network in keeping with Complete Streets concepts; (2) It will encourage economic vitality of community business districts; (3) It will help protect water resourcing in the Township; (4) It will preserve contiguous open space.

I certify that neither I, nor my immediate family, has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Gottheimer".

Josh Gottheimer
MEMBER OF CONGRESS